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May 17, 2011

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

46 May 17, 2011

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
SACHI A. HAMAI  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**ADOPT AND ADVERTISE  
ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING  
CRENSHAW BOULEVARD – 45 FEET SOUTH OF ROSECRANS AVENUE TO REDONDO  
BEACH BOULEVARD, ET AL.  
IN THE CITY OF LAWDALE AND  
IN THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY OF EL CAMINO VILLAGE  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 2)  
(3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

This action is to approve the project to reconstruct and resurface roadway pavement on Crenshaw Boulevard – 45 feet south of Rosecrans Avenue to Redondo Beach Boulevard, et al., in the City of Lawndale and in the unincorporated community of El Camino Village; adopt the plans and specifications; and call for bids.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve the project and adopt the plans and specifications that are on file in the Construction Division of the Department of Public Works for Crenshaw Boulevard – 45 feet south of Rosecrans Avenue to Redondo Beach Boulevard, et al., roadway reconstruction and resurfacing, in the City of Lawndale and in the unincorporated community of El Camino Village, at an estimated cost between \$1,900,000 and \$2,300,000.
2. Instruct the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors to advertise for bids to be received and opened on June 14, 2011, in accordance with the Instruction Sheet for Publishing Legal Advertisement.

## **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended actions is to obtain approval of the project from your Board and to adopt the plans and specifications and advertise for bids for the reconstruction and resurfacing of roadway pavement and the performance of other appurtenant work. The limits of the project are as follows: Crenshaw Boulevard from Rosecrans Avenue to Redondo Beach Boulevard and Prairie Avenue from Marine Avenue to Redondo Beach Boulevard.

## **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). The recommended actions will help meet these goals by providing improved highway facilities for the traveling public, which will benefit the community.

## **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated construction cost to complete this project is in the range of \$1,900,000 to \$2,300,000. A portion of this project is in the City of Lawndale (City). A County-City Cooperative Agreement provides for the County of Los Angeles (County) to perform the preliminary engineering and administer the construction of the project, with the City to finance its jurisdictional share of the project cost less a County fixed contribution of Highway-Through-Cities funds in the amount of \$225,000. We have also received a Rubberized Asphalt Concrete grant in the amount of \$8,330 made available by the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to be used toward the pavement work. This project is included in the Second Supervisorial District's Road Construction Program in the recommended Fiscal Year 2011-12 Proposition C Local Return Fund and Road Fund Budgets.

## **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

This project, to contract for the reconstruction and resurfacing of roadway pavement, is part of the Department of Public Works' (Public Works) ongoing highway construction and maintenance program. This project will be advertised in accordance with Section 20392 of the State Public Contract Code.

This project is to be completed in 110 working days. It is estimated the work will start in October 2011 and be completed in April 2012.

The contract agreement will be in the form previously reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

The award of the contract will not result in unauthorized disclosure of confidential information and will be in full compliance with Federal, State, and County regulations. The project specifications contain provisions requiring the contractor to comply with terms and conditions supporting your Board's ordinances, policies, and programs including, but not limited to: the County Greater Avenues for Independence and General Relief Opportunities for Work Programs (GAIN and GROW), Board Policy No. 5.050; Contract Language to Assist in Placement of Displaced County Workers, Board Policy No. 5.110; Reporting of Improper Solicitations, Board Policy No. 5.060; Notice to Contract Employees of Newborn Abandonment Law (Safely Surrendered Baby Law), Board Policy No. 5.135; Contractor Employee Jury Service Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.203; Notice to

Employees Regarding the Federal Earned Income Credit (Federal Income Tax Law, Internal Revenue Service Notice 1015); Contractor Responsibility and Debarment, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.202; the County's Child Support Compliance Program, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.200; the County's Defaulted Property Tax Reduction Program Ordinance, Los Angeles County Code, Chapter 2.206; and the standard Board directed clauses that provide for contract termination or renegotiation.

The State Public Contract Code requires the County to award construction contracts to a responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid, which is defined as the firm that: (1) submits the bid with the lowest cost; (2) is deemed by the County to be responsive to specific criteria under the solicitation including, but not limited to, licensure, bonding, and insurance requirements; and (3) is determined by the County to be a responsible bidder by exhibiting the capability, capacity, experience, trustworthiness, and financial wherewithal to perform the work required under the bid solicitation.

To ensure that the contract is awarded to a responsible contractor with a satisfactory history of performance, bidders are required to report violations of the False Claims Act, criminal convictions, civil litigation, defaulted contracts with the County, complaints filed with the Contractor's State License Board, labor law/payroll violations, and debarment actions. As provided for in Board Policy No. 5.140, the information reported by the contractor will be considered before making a recommendation to award.

The plans and specifications include the contractual provisions, methods, and material requirements necessary for this project and are on file with Public Works.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

On March 29, 2011, Agenda Item 25, your Board found this project categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

This project will be contracted on an open-competitive bid basis. A recommendation for award by your Board will be made after review of the bids. The contract will be awarded to a responsible contractor who submits the lowest responsive bid meeting the criteria established by your Board and the State Public Contract Code.

To increase contractor awareness of Public Works' program to contract work out to the private sector, this project will be listed on the County website for upcoming bids.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

When the project is completed, it will have a positive impact by providing improved highway facilities for the traveling public, which will benefit the community.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

5/17/2011

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Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office  
Office of Affirmative Action Compliance